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TAGS: EFIN, SNAR, AF
SUBJ: FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: KABUL 3693

1. DECREE NUMBER TWO OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY ON MAY 13.
2. THE DECREE STATES THAT ALL SMUGGLED GOODS CONFISCATED BY THE "NADERI DYNASTY" AND STORED IN WAREHOUSES ARE NOW PUBLIC PROPERTY. THE ARTICLE STATES THAT MANY OF THESE GOODS ARE ON THE "VERGE OF DESTRUCTION" (I.E. FALLING TO PIECES), SOME ARE ALREADY USELESS, AND UNLESS URGENT ATTENTION IS PAID TO THEM "MOST WILL BE DESTROYED." THE GOODS WILL BE USED TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AND THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.
3. COMMENT: INCLUDED IN THE SMUGGLED GOODS MAY BE SEVERAL TONS OF OPIUM WHICH THE DAOUD GOVERNMENT WAS ATTEMPTING TO SELL ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET PRIOR TO THE COUP.
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